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A Tinker's Dam.

There is no profanity in saying that any certain thing "is not worth a tinker's dam," although it is so considered by many. The expression originated many years ago, when tinkering, or mending, leaky vessels was much cruder than it is now.

In former times tne use of rosin to check the flow of solder when placed on tin was not generally understood, at least by the roving tinkers. When one of these gentlemen of the road found a job, such as mending a wash boiler or other tin household utensil, he would get from the housewife or domestic a piece of soft dough. With this he would build a dam around the place where he intended to put his solder. Inside of the circle thus formed he poured the melted lead. When the metal had cooled, he would brush away the dam of dough that had confined it to the desired limits. The heat had hardened the heavy paste and baked it thoroughly, so that it was absolutely of no use for anything else. It became one of the most useless things in the world, and there was not enough of it even to be worth while carrying to the pigs.

Hence the expression, which was originally intended to convey a certain idea, appears to have been retained, while the origin is not generally known.

Grewsome Displays.

"Apropos of funerals," writes a London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "I noticed in Holborn a showcase full of strange looking pictures. Upon inspection they proved to be photographs of cadavers laid out in full mortuary splendor! Underneath ran the legend: 'Economy in funerals. Try our 3 guinea respectable interment. One trial only asked.'

"Scarcely less grewsome was the display of Mr. Smith, surgeon dentist, a few doors beyond. A small showcase inclosed a complacent skull, grinning perhaps to think his dental trials were over, set with an imposing array of pink gummed artificial teeth, at 15 shillings the set. Over the top of the case were painted these alluring words: 'Discolored and decayed teeth made white and stopped.'"

Wearing Out the Brain.

A French scientist has determined that the military and naval professions most quickly wear out the brain. Out of 100,000 naval and military men 109 are confirmed lunatics. Next come the liberal professions, artists heading the list, followed closely by lawyers and, more distantly, by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants. The number of those who go mad is 177 to each 100,000. Domestic servants and day laborers run the professional men very close, sending 155 out of each 100,000 to the asylum. These are followed at a long distance by mechanics, only 66 of whom go mad in each 100,000. And the group which is most favorable to sanity is, contrary to general belief, that of commercial men, which sends only 42 out of 100,000 to the asylum.

Antique.

Antique Furniture Dealer—Did anybody call while I was out?

Boy—Only one lady. I showed her the table that came over in the Mayflower and the Louis XIV writing desk and everything, but she didn't seem to be satisfied. She said she couldn't find any worm holes in any of 'em. She said they weren't old enough.

"Hum! So you let her go, did you?"

"Y-e-s, but she'll be back. I told her that if she'd come in this afternoon you'd show her a folding bed that came over in the ark."—Exchange.

Make a Pet of the Rat.

"As a matter of fact," says a courageous writer in the Boston Transcript, "the common rat is a vastly more intelligent creature than the squirrel or the average cat. I am more than half convinced that the resources of the rat as a household pet would if fairly tested prove very great. The rat is undoubtedly capable of a higher and more intimate form of domestication than that which he now commonly assigns to himself. He is at present a resident of our houses on unwelcome terms, and he makes himself, quite naturally, as much an enemy of the household as possible.

"Let the rat be welcomed and made a friend of the family, as has been done in a few cases, and he becomes a different sort of fellow altogether. No longer forced to steal his food, he becomes a playmate and a companion. The sleek and well groomed gray rat is, barring the ordinary baldness of his tail, quite as pretty and graceful a creature as the squirrel, and there is no reason why we should not become so much accustomed to the appearance of his tail that in time we should regard it as quite ornamental."

No Longer Needed.

Parke—I've just had my telephone taken out.

Lane—What for?

Parke—My next door neighbor put one in.—Harper's Bazar.

Boasters.

"D'ye notice onny change since ye was here before, sor?" asked the native guide at the lakes of Killarney.

"How do you know I was never here before?" asked the American tourist.

"Faith, sor, no man ever comes here thot hasn't been here before."—Philadelphia Record.

The Chinese Cook.

Mrs. White determined in the first flush of her newly wed dignity that she was not going to be "squeezed" by the Chinese cook and the storekeeper, as it was quite plain every one else was. Accordingly she purchased scales and weights and announced her intention of personally weighing everything. For some days this method proved very satisfactory, but she was sometimes a little puzzled on finding that the provisions occasionally weighed more than was charged for.

One day the mystery was solved. She was carefully weighing a chicken. In China not only is everything, living and dead, sold by weight, but fowls are always supplied alive. The chicken during the weighing operation suddenly entered a vigorous objection and began to flap and struggle with all its might, and during these flappings and strugglings something weighty fell with a thud to the floor, evidently from somewhere about the chicken. This turned out to be a large piece of lead which had been cunningly fastened under one of the wings. Further investigation led to the discovery of a similar piece underneath the other wing. The overweight of the past few days was now accounted for.—Chambers' Journal.

Christening the Children.

An English parson of a church in Berbice, British Guiana, writes entertainingly of his pastoral duties. In the matter of christening the choice of name is left to the taste or fancy of the parents. This leads to strange combinations. He copies from his register "Nannie Bellona," "Trank Locust" and "Whisky Emmanuel." Of earlier times he tells the following:

One black man brought his child, and when the minister asked its name he said, "Seriatim ad Valorem."

On another occasion the parson asked, "What is the name of the child?"

The father said, "Ax, parson." The minister looked inquiringly at the man and said:

"But I don't understand you."

"Well, parson," said the man, "my mind gi'e me to go troo de New Testament. I have had four boys. The first was named Matthew, the second Mark, the third Luke and the fourth John. Now, this, the fifth one, is to be Ax [Acts], parson."

English Peers Can't Vote.

Disfranchisement is one of the peculiar disabilities under which a peer of the realm suffers. Lord Salisbury once attempted to secure a vote for Hertford and Middlesex, but the revising barrister at Hatfield refused the claim on the ground that time had given the disability the character of law and that peers by the law of parliament necessary for the dignity and freedom of the two houses were not permitted to vote for members of the house of commons. Lord Salisbury took the case to the appeal court, but as he could quote "neither precedent nor authority" he was obliged to go back to Hatfield without his vote.—London Chronicle.

Beginning Early.

"Shall I have to get married when I grow up?" asked little Flossie one day of her mother.

"Just as you please, dear," answered her mother, with a smile. "Most women do, however."

"Yes; I suppose so," continued the little girl musingly, "and I think I'd better start and look out for a husband now. They say that Aunt Jane has been at it for 20 years and hasn't caught one yet."—Exchange.

Proof to Her.

"I am quite certain that poor man has seen better times," said Mrs. Gazzam after giving breakfast to a tramp.

"No doubt," added Mr. Gazzam dryly. "They all have."

"But this poor fellow didn't ask me for broken victuals. He said it grieved him to be obliged to apply for a collation."—Detroit Free Press.

Mellifluous "Bahoo" English.

The late G. W. Steevens gives an example of "Bahoo" English in his book, "In India." It is an effort to express admiration for the speech of Pundit Madan Mohan Malavayya at a native congress:

"His speech is as mellifluous as his name. He has a sweet voice and is one of the most enthusiastically welcomed of men on the congress platform. Neither tall nor short nor stout, but thin; not dark, dressed in pure white, with a white robe which goes round his shoulders and ends down below the knees, Mr. Madan Mohan stands like Eiffel's tower when he addresses his fellow congressmen.

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Respected His Memory.

She entered the office of the tombstone company, and the clerks immediately became sad of countenance.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" asked the chief mourner.

"Yes; my husband, John T. Abernathy, has died, and I would like to secure some suitably engraved headstone—something with an appropriate inscription, if you please."

"Certainly, madam. Right this way. Now, here is a very pretty thing in the stone line. Right over this cross we would carve, 'Here lies John T. Abernathy, and'"—

"Ah, sir," interrupted the widow, "you must think me cruel! I would not say 'Here lies.' That was one of his faults in life, and I will not follow him with the accusation now that he has gone."—Denver Times.

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tf WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

A Lost Line.

"It may have been unprofessional conduct," said the civil engineer, "but I acted on the spur of the moment, and I hardly think that there was any harm done. I was out in the country one day on an important piece of business, and as I was about to leave for the depot to catch a train for the city two old farmers came to me with a line fence dispute that they wanted me to settle for them. I had barely time to catch my train, and I told them that I did not care to bother with it. It was only a matter of six inches or so that was in dispute, and I advised them to split it up between them. But they wouldn't listen to my advice, and one of them declared that if I didn't find the line for them he wouldn't let his son drive me to the station as he had promised. As I had no other way of reaching the depot I unpacked my instruments with a sigh and a mental resolve to end the thing as soon as possible.

"'Wul,' drawled both of the old men as I took my eye away from the instrument, 'what's the line?'

"'Gone,' said I solemnly.

"'What?' they both shouted.

"'You can see for yourselves, gentlemen,' said I, making way for them.

"'By gosh, I can't see it!' said one of them as he squinted through the glass.

"'I'll be darned if I kin either,' said the other one as he, too, squinted through the glass.

"'It seems to have disappeared, gentlemen,' said I. 'Such cases are extremely rare, but they are known to happen.'

"When I left, they were accusing each other of having stolen the line."—Detroit Free Press.

To Punish Johnny.

Francis Parkman, the historian, had a Mosaic idea of justice. A friend met him one day walking along the street leading a street boy with either hand. "What in the world are you doing, Parkman?" asked his friend. "I found that Johnny here had eaten all of the apple instead of dividing with his little brother. I am going to buy another for the younger boy and make Johnny watch him while he eats it."

Fitting.

A tailor made suit is sometimes followed by a lawyer made suit and this in turn by a nonsuit.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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Failure.

"Failure," says Keats, "is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid."

Defeats and failures have played a great part in the history of success. It is not pleasant to think that more or less of defeat is absolutely necessary to great success. But that it is true every student of history knows. Defeats and failures are great developers of character. They are the gymnasia which have strengthened the muscles of manhood, the stamina, the backbone which have won victories. They have made the giants of the race by giving titanic muscles, brawny sinews, far reaching intellects.

How true it is that poverty often hides her charms under ugly masks! Thousands have been forced into greatness by their very struggle to keep the wolf from the door. She is often the only agent nature can employ to call a man out of himself and push him on toward the goal which she had fitted him to reach. Nature cares little for his ease and pleasure. It is the man she is after, and she will pay any price or resort to any expedient to lure him on. She masks her own ends in man's wants and urges him onward, oftentimes through difficulties and obstacles which are well nigh disheartening, but ever onward and upward toward the goal.—Register.

The Boy Who Learned the Way.

He was very young—about 13—this boy who spent most of his time in the studios watching the artists draw and paint and wishing he could do the same.

"What kind of pencils do you use?" he said one day, and they gave him one of the kind. That night he tried to make a figure he had seen one of the artists draw, it seemed so easy. But he could not do the same kind of work.

"Perhaps I haven't the right kind of paper," he reasoned. "I will get a piece tomorrow." Even the right kind of paper did not help him any.

"I need a studio and an easel," was his next conclusion. "I have the desire; surely all I need now are the necessary surroundings."

A few years of impatient waiting passed before he secured the "necessary surroundings," and when he had them all and still found it impossible to draw the truth dawned upon him.

"I know what is wrong," he cried, throwing down his pencil. "I know nothing of the principles of art. I must learn them first."

He was still young when his name as a great painter was known on two continents. He had learned the "principle." A bit of brown paper and a burned match would then enable him to draw as easily as all the art essentials.—Ann Partlan in Success.

Australia the Poor Man's Paradise.

The cheapness of living in Australia is proverbial. It is a veritable poor man's paradise. In the butchers' shops you see twopenny and fourpenny tickets on the meat, and provisions of local production are equally inexpensive. In the eating houses or coffee shops—a great feature of town life there—you can get a square meal, consisting of a steak or chop, bread and butter and tea, for sixpence. There are no tips for waiters in the antipodes. The colonials are enormous tea drinkers and on an average partake of the cheering herb seven times a day. Boarding houses—another prominent feature—are rendered almost essential in a land where the domestic servants command a wage of £1 a week, with every evening out and leave to practice the piano and keep a bicycle.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

The Gallant Cabman.

Nothing perhaps produces quite so much wit from a cabman as a sense of being underpaid, which in most cases means that he has been justly paid. A lady who had been guilty of this kind of justice experienced the usual sense of discomfort when her driver straightened the palm into which she had just dropped her shilling and looked at her speechlessly. She was weakly about to add another sixpence when the cabby's sense of humor prevailed. He transferred the shilling to his pocket and smiled sweetly down at his embarrassed fare. "Course, missy," he remarked, "there was the pleasure o' drivin you!"—London Chronicle.

A Great Man.

I count him a great man who inhabits a higher sphere of thought, into which other men rise with labor and difficulty. He has but to open his eyes to see things in a true light and in large relations, while they must make painful corrections and keep a vigilant eye on many sources of error. * * * He is a great man who is what he is from nature and who never reminds us of others.—Emerson.

He Took It.

Host—So sorry you have to be going.

Guest—Indeed, I am too. By the way, I'm not sure about my train. It's 9 something, but—

Host's Eldest—It's 9:32. Pa said he hoped you'd take that one.—Philadelphia Record.

Too Much Latitude.

With a bright smile the beautiful Eskimo girl left us to join the merry throng in the ballroom.

"Your daughter is a gay butterfly!" I exclaimed, desiring to be very complimentary.

"For my part, I don't think much of this social life," replied the mother, with sudden vehemence. "The idea of dancing every night till away along in March and then lying in bed next day until Aug. 1 or such a matter!"

It was on my tongue to say that these young people had too much latitude, but I checked myself.—Detroit Journal.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

THERE WASN'T ANY ROW.

It Was Simply a Case of Spontaneous Combustion.

He was a very young man, almost too young to be out on the street at that time of the night, 8:30 p. m., and his general appearance indicated that he had been picked up by a cyclone somewhere during his meanderings. He was not utterly demoralized, but there was something in his manner that would lead the close observer to the conclusion that all had not been well with him.

"Gee!" he exclaimed as he spun around the corner and went bump into a policeman.

"Hello," ejaculated that worthy, instinctively grabbing at him; "what's the row?"

"There wasn't any," responded the youth.

"What are you running like that for?" persisted the policeman.

"I've just been up against a case of spontaneous combustion."

"You look too green to burn," chuckled the bluecoat.

"It's on me, just the same. My girl lives around the corner, and I went to see her. I thought it was all"—

"Where does the combustion come in?" interrupted the officer.

"Come out, you mean," corrected the youth.

"Come off!" exclaimed the officer. "Tell me what the row is before I chase you."

"Well, that's what I'm trying to do," pleaded the boy. "The girl's old man and I don't harmonize a little bit, and when he met me at the door he fired me so suddenly that I had vertigo. If you don't call that spontaneous combustion, what the dickens do you call it?"

"Oh, excuse me," apologized the policeman, "you run along home and get into your trundle bed!" and the bluecoat gently wafted the remnant on its way.—Detroit Free Press.

Woeful Ignorance.

Farmer—See here, you! You remember putting two lightning rods on my barn last spring, don't you? Well, that barn was struck six weeks after and burned down.

Peddler—Struck by lightnin?

"It was."

"In the daytime?"

"No; at night."

"Must 'a' been a dark night, wasn't it?"

"Yes; dark as pitch."

"Lanterns burnin?"

"What lanterns?"

"Didn't you run lanterns up 'em on dark nights?"

"Never heard of anything like that."

"Well, if you don't know enough to keep your lightnin rods showin you needn't blame me. G-lang!"—New York Weekly.

Bright Little Sammy.

Sammy (who is never allowed to stay out of school)—Howdie Hurlburt didn't come to school all day.

Mamma—Why not, Sammy?

Sammy—'Cause his mother died. When you die, may I stay home all day?

Mamma—Yes, darling; you may stay out a whole week.

Sammy (suspiciously)—Oh, I know! You mean to die in vacation.—Harlem Life.

The Conceited Peer.

A certain conceited nobleman once observed to Charles Townsend, "When I happen to say a foolish thing, I always burst out a-laughing." Townsend eyed him curiously and at length remarked in the most deliberate manner, "Ah, I envy you your happiness, for you must certainly live the merriest life of any man in Europe."

When you are invited to a real old fashioned woman's house for supper, she always has floating island. This is a sure test.—Atchison Globe.

Largest of Animals.

Mr. Beddard in his book on whales reminds readers that although imagination is apt to picture the giant reptiles of the jurassic and cretaceous periods as having exceeded in size all modern animals yet in fact there is no evidence that the earth has ever contained either on the land or in the sea creatures exceeding the whale in bulk. The mammoth was larger than the elephant, but the ichthyosaurus could not match the whale for size, although with its terrible jaws it would doubtless have been the whale's master.

A Misunderstanding.

"Here! Where are you going?" cried the housekeeper.

"Why, lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I don't suppose you want me to get my board here permanent."

"None of your impertinence! Before I gave you your dinner I asked you if you were ready to go to work at once, and you said 'yes.'"

"My goodness! Did you say 'at once?' I understood you to say 'once.' I thought you were curious about my past."—Philadelphia Press.

Early Experience.

Mother (to baby)—It's muzzer's little ootsy-tootsy. Muzzer loves her little darling baby.

Fanny (who has just been spanked)—Don't you believe her, baby. When you (sob) grow up, she'll spank you t-t-too!—Exchange.

It's not easy for a woman to pin her faith to a husband who never gives her any pin money.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Very few people know how to handle enthusiasm.—Atchison Globe.

Practice.

Parke—I never saw a child with such a remarkable memory for names as mine has.

Lane—How do you account for it?

Parke—Think of the nurses she has had!—Harper's Bazar.

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C. B. Sampson, Napa; R. M. Blair, H. W. Ralph, Stockton; John Kapp, J. S. Williams, R. Brown, B. Wilson, Ben Newton, city.

SATURDAY.

Chas. Willieer, H. Winchell, W. B. Webber, J. Miller, C. M. Girrish, D. Fitzgerald, San Francisco; S. H. Palmer, Oakland.

SUNDAY.

J. Waldorf, Robt. Barnett, H. W. Gray, J. H. Matthews, San Francisco; W. W. Moore, Salt Lake; W. Q. Mason, F. Mason, Pioneer; Miss Rae Brinn, Sutter Creek.

MONDAY.

Jas. Fenwick, Los Angeles; J. V. Chapman, New York; Geo. A. Grist, M. Cohen, Reservation; G. Ford, Tabeaud; W. W. Moon, Salt Lake; A. C. Roscoe, Wm. R. Sampson, A. Coleman, P. McDonough, San Francisco; Dan McCarty, Sacramento.

TUESDAY.

R. L. Porter, Sacramento; J. V. Denny, J. H. Molema, A. L. Real, F. W. Johnston, San Francisco; W. C. Marken, Stockton; G. H. Reed, St. Charles, Ill.; B. E. Nichols, Tacoma; John Raggio and wife, San Andreas; C. A. Stirnaman, Beltmont Hill; D. H. Fry, Blue Lake.

GLOBE HOTEL.

TUESDAY.

J. L. Sargent, Middle Bar; J. B. Lawrence, F. Davenport, A. Caminetti, San Francisco; James L. Fontenrose, Stockton; C. A. Deavey, Fresno; Adam Denzler, Woodland; Henry Spencer, Angels Camp; A. C. McDonald, Sacramento; S. L. Petterson, Redwood City; W. W. Hunt, San Rafael; H. Grist, Pioneer.

WEDNESDAY.

Elmer J. Pitman, San Jose; John Hyland, Bear River; Robt. Sullivan, A. L. Jones, R. D. Fellmer, J. F. Plagman, Sacramento; Jack W. Shea, Blue Lake; Walter S. Redmond, San Francisco; John Marshall, San Andreas; Wm. McNamara, Campo Seco; A. Caminetti, Jackson.

THURSDAY.

E. E. Mowry, Dailey Stock Co.; A. Moore, E. H. Smith, Sutter Creek; John Moore Jr., Lancha Plana; C. Marelia, Jackson; John Burke, Kennedy Heights; Miss Gardella, Big Bar; Miss Botania, Middle Bar; Robt. Zimmerman, Wesley Stone, Placerville; Mrs. Tonzi, Ione; Miss Nellie Burt, West Point; John Davey, A. Caminetti, San Francisco; Joe Andrews, Stockton; J. Eathor, Santa Barbara.

FRIDAY.

A. Ball, W. Krowning, Plymouth; T. W. O'Neil and wife, Sacramento; J. Lowenthal, G. Banofoi, San Francisco; John Blum, Seattle; Jas. Thompson, San Jose; George Dornan, Sonora; A. R. McNair, Santa Cruz.

SATURDAY.

S. J. Logan, Santa Barbara; A. B. Summers, Plymouth; W. H. Rutledge and wife, Oleta; Mrs. E. A. Heydenfeldt, Miss E. Heydenfeldt, Miss R. Heydenfeldt, San Francisco; R. Watkins, Sutter Creek; James Hanley, Stockton; Frank Laning, Bear River; Jack Gordon, Sacramento; B. M. Congar, San Jose: Con. Moholy, Stockton.

SUNDAY.

C. J. Sweeney, San Francisco; E. B. Dennison, Pine Grove; Thos. Hopper, Harry Peck, Ione; R. K. McCoy, Galt; Mack Began, Los Angeles; Jack Gorden, Angels Camp; A. R. Wilson, Colusa; Alex Axelrod, Vacaville; T. B. Reed, Auburn; John Dick, Slabtown.

MONDAY.

Mr. Aleck, San Francisco; James Quayle, Tabeaud; J. H. Muhl, Sacramento; A. C. McGraw, Stockton; T. Putmann, San Jose; B. R. Willet, Crockett; Robt. Connelley, Merced; Matt Joy, Woodfords; Jack Flaherty, Markleville; Jack Andrews, Blue Lakes.

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"That's it. I want you to write me out a statement to that effect. Never mind what the fee is. You see, my wife has a lot of samples she wants matched, and she'll ask me to tackle the job some time next week for certain."

And then the oculist had his suspicions.—Pearson's Weekly.

What Was Wanted.

"Please, I want a pennorth of—er—er—I want—er—er"—

"Have you forgotten what you came for?"

"Yes; that's what I want."

"What?"

"Camphor."—Moonshine.

Baby's Need.

Mamma—We must get a nurse for the baby.

Papa—Nurse nothing! What he needs is a night watchman.—Exchange.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

What Is Sauce For the Goose.

The groom entered alone and said confidentially, "Do you use the word 'obey' in your marriage service, Mr. ——?"

"No," said the minister; "I do not, usually."

"Well," said the expectant Benedict, "I have come to ask you to marry me now, and I want it used."

"Certainly," replied the other. "It shall be done," and presently the couple stood solemnly before him. "James ——," said the clergyman, "do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" "I do." "Do you solemnly promise to love, honor and obey her so long as you both shall live?" Horror and rebellion struggled with the sanctities of the occasion on the bridegroom's face, but he chokingly responded, "I do," and the meek bride decorously promised in her turn.

After the ceremony was over the bridegroom said excitedly aside to the grave minister: "You misunderstood me, sir; you misunderstood me! I referred to the woman's promising to obey." "Ah, did you, indeed?" serenely answered his reverence. "But I think what is good for one side is good for the other, don't you? And, my friend, it is my advice to you to say nothing more about it, for, as an old married man, I can tell you you'll have to obey anyhow!"—Woman's Journal.

Roll a Pumpkin.

The Rev. John Haynes was famous for his pithy sayings. At one time, says one of our exchanges, he overheard his daughter and some young friends criticising certain neighbors more severely than was pleasing to him, whereupon he proceeded to read them a lecture on the sinfulness of scandal.

"But, father," remonstrated his daughter, "we must say something."

"If you can do nothing better," retorted Mr. Haynes dryly, "get a pumpkin and roll it about. That will be at least an innocent diversion."

Not long afterward a conference of ministers met at his house. During the evening an earnest discussion on certain points of doctrine arose, and, from the lofty pitch of some of the voices, it seemed as if part of the disputants at least were in danger of losing their temper.

At that juncture Mr. Haynes' daughter quietly entered the room, bearing a huge pumpkin. She put it down in front of her father and said: "There, father, roll it about. Roll it about."

Mr. Haynes was called upon for an explanation, and good humor was restored.

A Funny Surprise.

This story is told by a man who dislikes nothing so much as to be asked questions: "My little girl is very fond of seashells," he said, "and, having been called to Atlantic City on business one day, I took advantage of the opportunity to run down to the beach to see if I could pick up a few. I was strolling along the sand, gathering a few shells and pebbles, which I placed in my handkerchief, when along came one of those old idiots who ask questions with their mouths which their eyes could answer.

"He smiled upon me and said: 'Fine day, isn't it? Are you gathering shells?'

"'No,' I snapped back, saying the first thing that popped into my mind; 'I'm looking for a set of false teeth I lost while in bathing.'

"He expressed his sympathy, and then his face lit up as his eye caught sight of a pink and white object on the sand. 'Well, I declare! Here they are now!' he exclaimed, and, sure enough, he picked up a set of false teeth lying right at his feet. I was too surprised to do anything but grab them and put them in my pocket. The funny part of it is that I never had a tooth pulled in my life. I wonder who that false set belongs to."—Philadelphia Record.

The Diseased Rich at Baden-Baden.

A great deal of grandeur always makes me homesick. It isn't envy. I don't want to be a princess and have the bother of winding a horn for my outriders when I want to run to the drug store for postage stamps, but pomp depresses me. Everybody was strange, foreign languages were pelting me from the rear, noiseless flunkies were carrying pampered lap dogs with crests on their nasty little embroidered blankets, fat old women with epilepsy and gouty old men with scrofula, representing the aristocracy at its best, were being half carried to and from tables, and the degeneracy of noble Europe was being borne in upon my soul with a sickening force. The purple twilight was turning black on the distant hills, and the silent stars were slowly coming into view. Clean, health giving Baden-Baden, in the valley of the Oos, with its beauty and its pure air, was holding out her arms to all the disease and filth that degenerate riches produce.—Lilian Bell in Woman's Home Companion.

A Real Man This Time.

Daughter (delightedly)—And did you really consent?

Father—Consent? My stars! I had to. The man demanded your hand like a highwayman holding up a coach. Consent? My gracious! I believe, from the way he looked and acted, he would have knocked me down if I hadn't.

Daughter—Oh, it can't be. You must have been dreaming. Why, when he proposed to me he trembled so that he could hardly speak, and he looked so weak and nervous I had to hurry up and say "Yes" to keep him from fainting.—London Answers.

Quick Collection.

"My! What a splendid library your husband has, Mrs. Flashington. It must have taken him years and years to get all those books together."

"Oh, no. We moved into a house two years ago that had book shelves built all around one room, and he done it in about three weeks."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter in how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscriptions to the Ledger during the month of September. This acknowledgement is equal to a receipt for the sums named. If any parties have paid whose names do not appear on this list, they will please notify this office, so that the oversight may be rectified.

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SALARY CHANGES.

The last legislature made a few important changes in the law as regards salaries of county officers in Amador county, all of them, as usual, in the direction of increasing the emoluments of office. One important, and very desirable, change concerns the office of tax collector. The salary of tax collector is still fixed at $500, a sum entirely out of keeping with the duties and responsibilities of that position. For this pittance the officer is supposed to collect licenses as well as property taxes. The board of supervisors, realizing the absurdity of such a law, has allowed the tax collector 10 per cent commission on all moneys collected for county licenses. While there was no legal sanction for this action, still it was justifiable from the standpoint of expediency and the county's financial interests. In the absence of any allowance for the collection of licenses, the collector would naturally have remained in his office, and compelled all license payers to go there to settle, instead of making a tour of the county himself once every three months for the express purpose of collecting these dues. Such a system would have resulted in the loss of far more revenue than the ten per cent commission amounts to under the present arrangements. Under the county government bill passed last winter, the tax collector is allowed to retain 10 per cent commission on licenses collected. This places the salary of that official on a stable foundation. It is still too low, and altogether out of joint with the salary and perquisites of the sheriff's office, the sheriff being ex-officio tax collector. The sheriff in his dual position has been drawing from the people of this county at the rate of about $7000 per year. This is a larger sum than the official salary of the governor of California. It is a long way too much for a county like Amador to pay one man, no matter how mulifarious his duties may be. It is nearly equal to the combined salaries of the three next best paid officials in the county. And yet for some reason the salary of the tax collector—in which department the lion's share of the work has rested for years—has been kept at a ridiculously low figure. There has no doubt been some object in view in thus keeping the tax collector's salary down, and boosting the sheriff's office out of all proportion. The object was to keep the two offices consolidated, as at present. No competent man would be willing to accept a nomination for tax collector alone, with the prospect of getting $500 per annum for his services. Under the law which will govern this office hereafter, the 10 per cent commission on licenses will amount to about $1000, making the total something like $1500 per annum. The offices of sheriff and tax collector in Amador county ought to have been divorced long ago. They would have been separated, had it not been for the manipulation of legislators, who sought no doubt for party reasons to keep them united. The duties of the offices are entirely dissimilar. Men are extremely scarce who possess the necessary qualities to make an efficient sheriff and tax collector. The duties of tax collector often interfere with the duties of the sheriff's office. Amador is the only county of its population and importance in the state where such an unseemly combination exists. In Calaveras county, where a like condition of affairs existed for years, the arrangement was terminated years ago. But Amador has made herself conspicuous by dragging along in the old worn-out rut until now. We trust the supervisors, before the next election comes round, will take the matter in hand, and by ordinance separate these two offices. That power is placed in their hands. The idea of belittling Amador county in the eyes of the world by annexing the duties of tax collector to the sheriff's office should be tolerated no longer. A republican board of supervisors will earn the gratitude of the people of the county generally by terminating this official trust, and providing for the election of a tax collector independent of the sheriff's office.

MUST CALL FOR BIDS.

Among the road law passed by the last legislature, we find the following provision:

Whenever it shall be determined that any grading, graveling, macadamizing, ditching, sprinkling, or other work upon any highway is necessary, and is to be done, and where the estimated cost of such work amounts to $300, the board must by proper order, direct the county surveyor to make definite surveys of the proposed work, and to prepare profile and cross sections thereof, and to submit the same with the estimate of the amount or amounts of work to be done, and the cost thereof, and with specifications therefor, said report to be in duplicate, one to be filed in the surveyor's office, and the other with the clerk of the board of supervisors. The board upon receipt of such report must advertise for bids for the performance of the work specified.

This clearly shows that it is mandatory upon the board of supervisors to take the preliminary steps to contract for all road work involving three hundred dollars or over. It is true, where the bids are considered too high, the board may reject all proposals, and proceed to do the work by day labor—the plan that has been followed in this county for years, but this cannot be done until an effort has been made to let the work by contract. The law also provides that where a contract is let, the cost of surveying, etc., must come out of the contract price. If contracts are rejected, the cost of making the surveys falls upon the county; if accepted this expense falls upon the contractor. Vast sums are paid out yearly in Amador county, but nothing has been done toward carrying out the provisions of the above law. Certainly it is entitled to a fair trial. It can hardly prove more unsatisfactory than the course that has been followed so long.

A TAKING PLATFORM.

First—Incorporation to have but three primary objects: (a) sewer system; (b) fire apparatus; (c) good streets.

Second—The nominees for trustees to be pledged (a) the taxes in the town for all purposes, state, county and town, shall not be increased from the present rate of state, county and school tax, to-wit, $2.10 per $100. (b) The present rate of county licenses shall not be increased. (c) No local ordinance shall be passed interfering with any business or mine as now conducted.

Third—All town officers shall serve during the first term without pay, and nothing shall be paid for office rent.

We find the above in the Amador Record. It is the declaration of principles of the advocates of incorporation. Such proclamations are calculated to injure rather than to help the cause they are intended to serve. No intelligent man can be made to believe that any kind of government can be conducted practically for nothing, or that a dual government—city and county—can be carried on for the cost of one. It is not reasonable, and furthermore it is not true. Neither is it commendable to pledge town officers to serve without pay for the first year. The workman is worthy of his hire. If Sutter Creek can afford to incorporate, it certainly can afford to pay a fair salary to those officials who under the law are supposed to be paid. Why draw the line of gratuitous service on the officials? Why not pledge the newspaper to publish all ordinances and other advertising free of charge? We have no personal interest in the fight for incorporation in Sutter Creek, but we deem it to be a duty we owe the public to protest when claims so utterly absurd are made in all seriousness. A sewer system, good streets, and fire apparatus, all these good things are to be had without any additional expense to the taxpayers. Who can believe that sort of clap-trap?

LEON CZOLGOSZ, the assassin of President McKinley, has been sentenced to suffer death by electrocution during the week commencing October 28. His trial lasted only two days, in striking contrast to the long-drawn-out trial of Guiteau for the murder of Garfield. This is one of the swiftest cases on record of conviction and sentence following a capital crime. There is no doubt that this notorious criminal will be executed at the time appointed.

What's Your Face Worth?

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SUPPRESSING ANARCHISTS.

There is not the least danger, as some papers seem to fear, that the agitation against anarchy and yellow journalism will result in any abridgment of free speech or the freedom of the press. It is only the abuse of this freedom that should be suppressed. Freedom does not mean unbridled license. It is a long way from our conceptions of true freedom for the people to be allowed to say and do just as they please. Such a condition is anarchy. The right of the people to discuss grievances, real or fanciful, must not be abridged. On the other hand, such discussion should not be permitted to assume the nature of a secret revolt against all authority and law. It is perhaps too much to expect that anarchistic doctrines can be stamped out. To enter upon a crusade of that character would be as intolerant as to attempt the suppression of any religious sect. Human laws cannot reach the workings of the mind. Men can believe as they please, in spite of all laws. In this respect anarchists are beyond the reach of legal enactments. The tenets of the Mormon church, if carried into practice, are in conflict with the laws of the United States. The Mormons, are now, and always were, at liberty to swallow their creed as a whole, and the law would not attempt to interfere with them in so doing. But when they attempted to carry their peculiar doctrines into practice, then the law took a hand and interposed a veto. So it should be with regard to anarchists. We have been altogether too lenient in dealing with this class. They are not good citizens. No man who believes that all law and government should be abolished can be a good citizen. And when such chaotic teachings are proclaimed in public, it is not intrenching upon our ideals of liberty for the government, in self-defense, to step in and suppress such a propaganda. Nowhere in the world are these firebrands of organized society allowed such latitude as in the United States. It is no evidence of strength, but rather of folly, for a government to remain inert, while doctrines suberverse of its own existence are being openly promulgated.

BOARD OF PRISONERS.

During the past twelve months the sum of $1293.25 has been paid out of the county treasury for the board of prisoners in the county jail. This is independent of small sums paid for keep of prisoners in town jails, pending examination. The above amount has been drawn by the sheriff, who is charged with the duty of keeping the prisoners. A few years back it would be matter of remark if the board of prisoners amounted to $50 per month. Now it seems to be looked upon as a matter of course that this item of expense should average over $100 per month. This increase cannot be attributed to additional population, for there are no more people in the county now than there were 20 years ago. The truth stares us in the face, that while there has been comparatively little business of a criminal character in the superior court of late years, the cost of maintaining the petty criminals who serve out their sentences in the county jail has increased to an extent that is really alarming.

A WRONG PRACTICE.

In the matter of allowing bills for road work, a peculiar custom has prevailed for many years in Amador county. It has been noticed that month after month large sums have been allowed the supervisors individually for road work. The law distinctly says that no county officer must be interested in any contract or work done for the county. And yet to the uninitiated, it would appear that the supervisors are about the only parties interested financially in road work in Amador county, as the bills are made out in their names and they draw the money themselves. As a matter of fact we know that these bills allowed to supervisors are accompanied with vouchers, showing the parties who have actually done the work or furnished materials, and who are the real parties in interest, and not the supervisors. The system of having the supervisors father the bills has been adopted for convenience. The minutes of the board, and the treasurer's books connect only the supervisors with the money so paid, although the real beneficiaries are the persons who have labored on the road, and who eventually get the money. This practice is all wrong. The minutes of the supervisors are supposed to show the name of every person receiving money for road or other work done for the county. The taxpayers have a right to know, by publication of the official minutes, the name of every person receiving money from the county treasury for road work. This is the method followed in other counties, in conformity with the law. We think our republican board can afford to correct an abuse which has been of long standing under democratic administration, and have all bills presented and allowed in the names of those actually receiving the money.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

W. S. Weymouth et al, to J. A. Thompson et al—Und. ½ of Grainger Q. M.; $10.

Same to Munroe J. Morrow—Und. ½ of same; $10.

Same to J. D. Goodman et al—Und. ½ of same; $10.

Mauro Arnese to Paulina Arnese—Lot 14 of land in section 19, township 7 north, range 11 east; love and affection.

M. J. McDonald to Keystone Con. Mg. Co.—East Keystone Q. claim; $10.

James B. Gilmere to M. K. Bell—Land in section 8, township 7 north, range 9 east; $10.

Victor E Monterichard et ux, to P. Forzani—Slaughter House Q. M. near Oleta; $10.

H. T. Tripp to A. Caminetti—Little Sargent Q. M.; $500.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Berryman to John Ould—Land in sections 14, 15, and 23, township 8 north, range 9 east; $100.

Elizabeth W. Hamrick to Henry C. Hamrick—Land in sections 2 and 3, township 6 north, range 11 east; $500.

MINING RECORDS.

Amended location of Valparaiso Mining Co.—On Wedge Q. M.

Amended location of Valparaiso Mining Co.—On Medea Q. M.

AGREEMENTS.

Wm. H. Routledge to F. W. P. Brackon—Agmt. to sell 3-5 int. in bond on Slaughter House Q. M.

V. Monterichard et al, to Wm. H. Routledge—Bond on same.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

John W. Croff et ux, to Wm. H. Routledge—Bond on frac. of land in section 34, township 8 north, range 11 east; $1000.

ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT.

Wm. H. Routledge to Elizabeth A. Heydenfeldt—Assigns 2-5 of agmt. "H"—367; 2-5 of misc. "F"—560; 2-5 of bond on land in sections 26, 27, and 34, township 8 north, range 11 east.

MORTGAGES.

W. C. Littlefield et ux, to John G. Matthis—Land in section 18, township 7 north, range 10 east; $500.

Geo. Dunlap et ux, to trustees Ione Parlor No. 33—Frac. lot 1, block 31, Ione; $650.

TRUST DEED.

Henry C. Hamrick to Bank of Amador County—Property described in deed supra; $500.

SATISFACTIONS OF MORTGAGES.

Sat. ack. by Rosalie Wenzel; mortgage executed by J. S. Amick—60 acres of land in Arroyo Seco rancho.

Sat. ack. by Julius Chichizola; mortgage executed by Bridget Mooney—Lot 2, block 1, Amador.

Sat. ack. by Rosenwald and Kahn; mortgage executed by Susan J. McMillan—Land in sections 13 and 24, township 8 north, range 10 east.

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BORN.

RINEHART.—Near New York Ranch, Sept. 29, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinehart, a son.

CRAIN.—In Plymouth, September 29, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crain, a son.

MARRIED.

BARRIOS—PARRA.—In San Andreas, Sept. 23, 1901, at the Colombo hotel, by P. H. Kean, J. P., Jesus Barrios of Angels, and Felia Parra of Jackson

DIED.

GARABALDI.—In Jackson, September 28, 1901, Phillip Garabaldi, aged about 40 years.

MITCHELL.—At Kennedy Flat, September 29, 1901, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, aged 8 months.

DYSPEPSIA

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The sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1901, and bids will be received at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Terms of sale, for cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, and the balance upon confirmation by the Superior Court of Amador County, State of California.

Dated, September 13, 1901.

MORRIS BRINN, Administrator of the estate of Peter N. Barnhart, deceased.

John F. Davis, Atty. for Admr. 9-13-13

Notice of Meeting.

JACKSON, AMADOR COUNTY, CAL., September 23rd, 1901.

To the members of the Amador County Miners' Association:—

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:—That a meeting of the Amador County Miners' Association will be held at Sutter Creek, California, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1901, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and appointing delegates to the Convention of the California Miners' Association which meets in San Francisco October 21st, A. D. 1901.

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Summons.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Amador, State of California.

O. E. Martin, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Amador.

John F. Davis, Attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants: You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the amount of $3867.29 and costs demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] C. L. CULBERT, aug2-10t Clerk.

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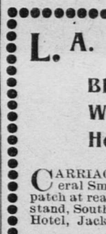
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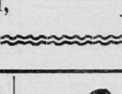
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Doings in and Around the County Seat.

Cattle Men Getting Out of the Mountains—Rumpus at New Chicago. A Heavy Rainstorm.

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One bale Bleached Muslin, 20 yards for $1.00, at the White House.

If you have lost your appetite, call at Caminetti's Market and you can find it.

A new roof is being put on Tam's saloon at the corner of Court and Summit streets.

The newly appointed M. E. pastor, Rev. Van Vliet, and wife, arrived in Jackson Saturday evening.

You can buy Furniture on the instalment plan at the White House.

B. R. Breese resumed his place as deputy in the county clerk's office on the first of the month.

S. H. Palmer, secretary for Stone Bros., left for a week's trip to San Francisco this morning.

Suits made to order from $10.00 up at the White House; (fit and quality guaranteed.)

Morning service with holy communion will be held in St. Augustine's new church, Sunday next, at 11 a. m.

L. G. Keeney, formerly of Jackson, but now of Woodbridge, was in Jackson last week, visiting his relatives and friends.

36-inch Brocaded Serges, all wool, from 25c per yard; at the White House.

John Oulds, blacksmith at the Zeila, had the misfortune to have a piece of steel fly into his eye, which necessitated a lay-off for a couple of days. He is back to work again.

J. O. Denny, who is on the editorial staff of the Pacific Coast Miner, is spending a short vacation in Amador county. He made a fraternal call at the Ledger office Monday.

Flannelettes in all colors from 5c per yard; at the White House.

To keep healthy you should eat plenty of olives. You can get good ones at Caminetti's Central Market. *

The free entertainment for the benefit of the order of the Woodmen of the World, will be given in Love hall next Tuesday night.

R. I. Kerr requests those having business with the recorder's office to address their letters to that office instead of to him personally.

J. H. Langhorst, the Jeweler, has returned from San Francisco with a big supply of jewelry and other goods, many of which are for the holidays.

Men's all wool ready-made Cheviot Suits from $5.00 up at the White House.

John A. Brown of Sutter Creek, former county assessor, has, through his attorney, Judge Davis, applied for letters of administration on the estate of his deceased mother.

William H. Routledge of Oleta, was in town Saturday to consult his attorney, Judge Davis, in connection with his mining operations at the Slaughter House quartz mine.

40-inch Venetian Cloth (all wool) suitable for tailor-made suits at 50c per yard at the White House.

Robert Barnett of San Francisco, who has been mining in Sonora, Old Mexico, for many years, came up to Jackson a few days ago for the purpose of examining some mines in Amador county.

John Nuner, of the Central hotel, is the owner of the Riverside mine, on the Calaveras side of the Mokelumne river, and has three men working on the claim, with very favorable prospects.

There are about 130 saloons in Amador county, on the license pay roll. This gives an average of more than one saloon for every 100 inhabitants. Reckoning the adult male population at 50 per cent, this would make one saloon for less than every 50 men. This is a record that few counties in the United States can beat.

The professional card of Dr. L. E. Phillips will be found in this issue. The doctor has decided to locate in Jackson. He is a graduate of Cooper's College of San Francisco, and has had considerable practice in the hospital of that city. He has secured offices in the Weil & Renno building. His residence is at the National hotel

C. T. Bartlett, formerly of Jackson, but now a postal agent on the railroad line between San Francisco and Ogden, was in Jackson Wednesday, renewing old acquaintances. He is looking remarkably well, having gained considerable in weight. Postal work evidently agrees with him, better than school teaching. He is located at Berkeley with his family.

The cattle men are getting their stock out of the mountains as quickly as possible. The weather has been much too cold for the cattle to thrive. The Mattley boys of Jackson, whose range is above West Point, drove out their band, consisting of between 300 and 400 head, last week. James Moore, of Lancha Plana, whose summer range is also on the Calaveras side of the river above West Point, got out two weeks ago.

There was quite a rumpus in Capillini's saloon in New Chicago Monday night. The proprietor claimed that some money had been stolen from him; one of his guests claimed that his watch had been stolen. One man named Evans, drew a knife and made a lunge at Capillini, but did not cut him. The knife weilder was lodged in jail Tuesday. The missing watch was brought over to the officers by Capillini, the same day. It seems to have been a general mix-up of drinks, persons, and things.

Frozen oysters at all times, and fresh fish every Thursday at Caminetti's Central Market. *

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davenport of San Francisco, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips. Mrs. Davenport is a sister of the doctor.

R. I. Kerr, the druggist, went to San Francisco this morning to purchase goods for the holidays. He will be gone about ten days.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salami, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market.

GRAND OPENING—French Pattern Hats; swell tailor made and all styles in ready to wear hats at Mrs. Delahide's, Saturday, October 5th.

W. J. McGee is chairman of the democratic convention in San Francisco, called for the purpose of nominating city and county officers.

Mrs. Mary Evans, who has been visiting friends at Los Angeles and other southern cities, returned last evening, and is at home to her friends at the National hotel.

Messrs. Elmer E. White and Bardatte Cornell, state organizers of the Woodmen of America, are in Jackson, and expect to give a free entertainment and organize a lodge at this place.

Mr. Elmer E. White, who with Mr. Burnette Cornell came to Jackson a few days ago to organize a lodge of the Woodmen of the World, went to San Francisco this morning. He will return Monday.

In the case of John Strohm vs. S. S. Parent, at Sutter Creek last Monday, for money loaned, before Justice Giles, judgment for full amount was rendered for the plaintiff, who was represented by W. H. Willis of Jackson, while the defendant's cause was looked after by Attorney J. J. Ekel of Plymouth.

Bonny Breese returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit to Pacific Grove, San Francisco and other places. He is looking remarkably well. He has gained considerably in flesh, in fact he weighs as much now as at any time previous to his spell of sickness.

Another heavy rainstorm was experienced last Sunday. The precipitation measured one inch, making 2.65 inches for the month, by far the heaviest rainfall for the month of September that has been recorded since we have kept a rain gauge, which covers a period of nearly twenty years.

The Dailey Company gave a performance in Love's hall Thursday night to a fair house. The company is one of the best that has visited Jackson, and the performance gave general satisfaction. They will play here to-night and to-morrow night, and we can heartily recommend them as deserving of patronage.

P. T. Hambric, who has been a resident of Amador county for the past year, will leave for Wichita, Kansas, next Sunday. Mr. Hambric is a young man of good habits, and has made many friends in Jackson, who would be glad to have him remain with them, but like all genuine Kansans, Mr. Hambric longs for his first love, and cannot content himself until he returns to his boyhood home.

George Bonnefoy, who for the past two years has been in the southern part of the state engaged in mining, returned last Saturday. He has purchased a very complete phonograph and moving picture outfit, and intends starting in a few days for Mexico, for the purpose mainly of prospecting, at the same time giving exhibitions to pay running expenses. The field of operation is the state of Sonora, which is rich in mineral, and where large bodies of soldiers are stationed to keep the Yaqui Indians in subjection. Mr. Bonnefoy says no machines of the kind he has purchased have ever been exhibited in that country.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Murton, who live on the Volcano road just outside the Jackson townsite, were surprised Saturday evening, when a host of young friends swooped down upon them, well provided with all the necessaries for having a good time generally. The time was pleasantly spent with interesting games, music, and refreshments, and everyone left well pleased with the evening's fun. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Murton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Mounter, Mrs. J. Turner, Misses Grace Ham, Lizzie Craze, Alma Mounter, Agnes Filippini, Violet Fleming, Jessie Hicks, Virginia Yola, Rosa Yola, Bertha Mounter, Loella Mounter, Pearl Mattley; Messrs. Gad Giles, Robert Dufrene, Robert Fleming, Jack Plummer, Dudley Laughton, William Schrader, Johnnie Burke, Willie Yola, Martin Yola, Fred McClutchen, Willie Speer, Curtis McFarland, Wallace Mounter.

Killed by a Cave.

A miner named Phillip Garabaldi was fatally injured by falling rock in the Gwin mine on Thursday of last week. A big rock fell, striking him in the back, breaking his back. He was brought to the Central hotel in Jackson Friday evening, and lingered until Saturday morning, when death relieved him of his suffering. He had been working in the mine only two days, when the accident occurred. He has relatives in this county. He is a cousin of the Garabaldi brothers, who own the Milton ranch, between Drytown and Amador City. A brother came up from the city, and the remains were interred in the Jackson cemetery on Monday.

Better For Blood Than Sarsaparilla.

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C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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SURVEY COMPLETED.

The New Railroad to the Gwin Mine is Progressing Very Slowly.

The owners of the Gwin mine are anxious to secure an extension of the railroad from Valley Springs to their property, as large quantities of freight have to be hauled to the mine at present. The Southern Pacific has made a survey of the route, but there matters stopped, and there seems to be little indication that the line will be built at once. They are bound to have a railroad, and if not the Southern Pacific it will be some other line says the Lodi Herald. At present mining work throughout that section is hampered by lack of transportation facilities.

It is said that mining at the Gwin is hardly begun and that with even quick transportation and other facilities not now available, there is at least twenty years of continual work in sight.

To-day the Gwin is one of the biggest paying of California mines, and no property has a brighter future before it.

The monthly pay roll of the Gwin is in the neighborhood of $40,000, and the men are paid off mostly in silver. The gold from the mine is taken to San Francisco and minted, and the amount that is needed to meet running expenses is exchanged at the sub-treasury for silver, the government paying the difference of the cost of transportation of the silver to the mines for the privilege of securing the yellow for the white metal.

It is a current statement that the Gwin owners have offered the Southern Pacific a bonus of $40,000 for an extension of the narrow gauge from Valley Springs to the mines, a distance of eight miles; or $10,000 less than the entire road cost the Southern Pacific when it went into their hands.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R C. RUST, JUDGE.

Nina M. O'Harra vs. W. T. O'Harra—Motion for change of venue continued until October 5.

People vs. W. Gotaw—Motion to dismiss denied, and exception taken. Demurrer filed and submitted.

Lucy Jones vs. Orlando Jones—Counsel for plaintiff and defendant join in asking that case be dismissed. Order made accordingly, and papers in case ordered sealed.

Crystal A. Osborn vs. Jas. L. Bentley—Settled out of court, and case dismissed by plaintiff's attorney.

People vs. Robert Davis—Defendant pleads guilty of assault, and sentenced to six months in county jail.

NEW SUIT.

W. E. Speer and A. J. Speer vs. Scottish Union and National Insurance Company—Suit to recover the sum of $2447,65 with interest at 7 per cent per annum from March 12, 1901, and costs of suit. Complaint recites that on the 10th day of February, 1900, and other dates in said year, the defendant corporation issued certain policies of insurance on plaintiff's property, situated on the Jackson and Volcano road, insuring said property in the following amounts:

$800 on two-story frame building occupied as stable and hall.

$150 on two-story frame building occupied as blacksmith shop.

$250 on blacksmith's material and tools.

$500 on hay contained in barn.

$150 on barroom and store furniture.

$350 on stock of barley, liquors, merchandise, etc.

$900 on dwelling house and saloon.

The last named policy was issued October 6, 1900. On the 12th of November, 1900, the whole of said property was destroyed by fire. That defendant refuses to pay said loss. Wherefore plaintiff sues for amounts alleged to be owing from defendant. John F. Davis and W. J. McGee are attorneys for plaintiffs.

The Best Prescription For Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. may 24-6m.

Difficult Work.

The hoisting machinery of the Tracy mine near Carson, was successfully removed this week to Amador county, by S. K. Thornton. Owing to the nature of the ground, which was exceedingly broken and hilly, the removal of this heavy machinery presented engineering difficulties that were hard to overcome. Indeed, it was predicted by many who were familiar with the ground, that it was an impossibility to get all the machinery out without serious injury. R. N. Carroll of Plymouth, had charge of the work, ably assisted by Chas. Ball of the same place, and the expedition and success with which the machinery was all taken down, loaded on the big teams, and moved from the ground, was a surprise to those who saw the work done. Mr. Carroll has had considerable experience in this line of work, and knows just how to go about it.—Prospect.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 4, 1901:

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Victor Bandoin	Pat Connell
J. W. Garland	P. S. (cd)
Antonio Arneric	Antonio D——
Giovanni Begliomini	J. Huntsman
E. E. Huey	Tot Joe
Fill Mahoney (cd)	Charlie Ross (2)
Jacopo Pucci	Ridella Agostino
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OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Correspondents Send News to Ledger Readers.

A Letter From Mrs. R. E. Horton—Surprise Parties at Plymouth and Amador City.

PLYMOUTH, October 2.—Last Saturday a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Katie Bunker, at her home. The party consisted of the Misses Katie Bunker, Hattie Hinkson, Laura Dugan, Maeme Doman, Blanche Bennett, Alma Dugan; Messrs. James Dohman, Will Nichuals, Clarence Ball, Ed. Wilds, Leslie Bawden, Lawrence Ball, George Devore and John Bunker. Many interesting games were indulged in during the evening. Refreshments were served at about eleven o'clock, after which "Grunt" and several other games were played until twelve o'clock, when the party broke up, all returned to their homes, and seemed to have had a good time.

Mr. Boyer and family intend moving away this week to other parts.

Mrs. M. Gerrans, accompanied by Mr. W. Gerrans, went below Sunday.

A number from here attended the party given in honor of Mr. John McMillen last Saturday evening, in Shenandoah.

Matilda Drew is on the sick list.

An eight-pound boy made its appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crain last Sunday.

Rev. Darling delivered his last sermon here Sunday night, as he intends moving to Weaverville soon.

Miss Maggie Owens has been sick with an attack of malaria.

John Tippetts, who has been rusticating in the mountains for the past week, returned home last Monday night.

A couple of men were arrested last week by Constable Scoble for attacking and robbing an Arabian peddler. The trial will be held here to-day.

Mr. Woods, superintendent of the Water Supply Co., is very ill.

OMEGO.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Sept. 30.—The farewell party given at the residence of Mrs. S. J. McMillen and son, last Saturday evening, was largely attended, and proved a very enjoyable evening for all who participated in the various amusements. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. J. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Misses Mary and Della Votaw, Mabel, Edith, and Laura Ball, Martha Currier, Clara and Hattie Sallee, Mabel Wheeler, Della Bawden, Birdie Keys, Genevieve Brown; Messrs. J. McMillen, Jesse Cooley, Joseph Currier, Frank and Andrew Uhlinger, John, Joe, Tom and Rob Davis, Fred Ball, Harvey Jameson, Will Phillips, Willis Carter, Arthur Wheeler, and Merl Wetmore. After partaking of an oyster supper and other eatables, the guests bid farewell to their host and hostess, leaving many good wishes to follow them to their new home. Mrs. McMillen and son expect to leave next Wednesday for Santa Cruz, where they will make their home.

The new residence of A. J. Crain seems to be nearing completion.

The school under the supervision of Miss Tierney is progressing nicely.

Miss Della Votaw visited her grandparents at Evening Shade last week.

The late showers, although not being entirely welcomed by all, have given us a fresher atmosphere and a more cleanly appearance throughout.

RAMONA.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, October 2.—The members and friends of the M. E. church gave a donation surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Burchett at the church Tuesday eve. After all had congregated at the residence of Mrs. Hinkson all went directly to the church, one couple only going to the parsonage and telling Mr. and Mrs. Burchett that they were wanted at the church. Mr. Burchett was at lodge, and when he was sent for he did not know whether to come or not, but finally decided to come, and it is hard to say who was more surprised, Mr. Burchett at the party, or the people to think he was really surprised. Mr. Tregloan gave a very nice address, which was responded to by Mr. Burchett, after which the young people favored the party with music. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid, which were fully enjoyed by all.

Mrs. R. Kemp and family moved to Stockton last week. Richard is employed in Holts' machine shop.

Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Boyer of Log Town, visited relatives in town a few days of this week. E. LOIS.

COMMUNICATION.

Our nation is plunged in sorrow. For what? Because as of old Cain has killed his brother. Legislators are suggesting measures for the suppression of anarchy. Their constituents are urging stringent measures and appalling penalties for assassination or attempted assassination of those placed high in authority. All this may be necessary and good in itself, but it can not prevent the recurrence of the act. It cannot save us from internal danger, nor from the discontent which is sure to follow as the fruit of the seeds of discord sowed broadcast by those human vipers who, having found a home in the bosom of our country and, being established in better surroundings than they ever knew before, repay the nation for its goodness to them by inciting weak minds to acts of violence and teachings of discord in order that they, the leaders, may wax fat and live in laziness at the expense of their dupes.

Legislation may moderate the evil. Education can prevent its further development, and in conjunction with legislation, hold the cases already developed in quarantine, as it were.

As the country now stands, we have no national system or standard of education. Each state provides more or less generously for the free education of all the children within its borders. Yet there are hundreds of children growing up without any chance to acquire a good common sense or practical education—the foundation of good citizenship. Millions of dollars are appropriated annually from the national treasury for purposes of defense from external invasion or attack, and for internal physical improvements—the improvement of rivers, harbors, etc., for expositions, memorials, etc., which I grant are very useful in arousing civic pride and national patriotism in those whose education enables them to appreciate such things, and profit by the silent lessons they teach. It seems to me our nation is now old enough, rich enough, firmly enough established, that the education of her sons and daughters should be a national charge. Let the great tragedy that has just been enacted unite all honest hearts in a national effort to prevent such a thing ever happening again.

Under the state systems of education the children living in the rural districts and pioneer portions of the country have either no school or short terms, and inefficient teachers, while the more populous districts and cities have long terms and well paid teachers who are usually well worthy of their hire, yet abuses and political "pulls" are not unknown. But the tendency in cities is towards an ornamental rather than a practical education. Ornamentation is all right in its place, but a diamond pin cannot make soiled clothing and an unkempt person look nice. Let us have national schools provided at given distances apart all over our country, where there are children to be educated; let the nation provide for one teacher at each school for a term of ten months; let the salary of each teacher be the same as that of every other teacher; let there be a national course of study, and compulsory attendance between the ages of 8 and 15; let all teacher's certificates be national certificates with high standard of scholarship, reinforced by high moral character and high pure patriotism as requisites for such; let no "apprentice teachers," but only professionals have charge of this important work; let us have a national tax to provide this much. (It might be levied like the war tax so that the poor would not feel the burden.) Then the state and county taxes could be apportioned according to population, and thus provide for all additional teachers needed in populous districts. Additional school room to be built as now, by local taxation. Teachers could be employed and all other business conducted the same as now, only teachers would present national instead of local credentials of their right and ability to teach. If all the children in the land were thus brought directly in touch with the nation as a whole, and that in a way to benefit them, it does not seem probable that after the age of 15, anarchy could find many disciples among them. It may be necessary or desirable to modify our immigration laws also. Be that as it may, our stability as a nation, and prosperity in the future, depend entirely upon our children.

MRS. R. E. HORTON.

Breach of Promise Case.

Jane C. McCarty vs. John McLean is the title of a suit for breach of promise filed by Attorney J. L. Sargent of Jackson, in the superior court of this county last Monday. The parties to the action are both residents of Mokelumne Hill, and are well known to everybody in that section and also in other parts of Calaveras Co. The lady asks for damages in the sum of $15,000. In her complaint she alleges that she has been and is still ready and willing to carry out her part of the contract, but that the defendant will not execute his part in the promises made.

The following are the allegations in the complaint filed:

"That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 20th day of August, A. D., 1901, in consideration that the plaintiff, being then sole and unmarried, at the request of the said defendant, had then promised the said defendant to marry him, the said defendant, on request, the defendant promised to marry the plaintiff on Tuesday, the 3d day of September, 1901.

"That the plaintiff, confiding in said promise, has always since remained, and continued, and still is, sole and unmarried, and has been for and during the time aforesaid, and now is, ready and willing to marry the defendant.

"That the defendant refuses to marry the plaintiff, although a reasonable time elapsed before this action, to her damage in the sum of $15,000."—Calaveras Citizen.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Painful Accident.

A. B. Caminetti, the groceryman, while driving between Ione and Jackson last Sunday, met with a very serious and painful accident. The ground being soft and slippery after the rain, made a foothold for his horse uncertain, and while going down hill the animal's front feet slipped from under him, and he fell, breaking one of the shafts of the cart, and throwing Mr. Caminetti out, dislocating his right shoulder and elbow. He suffered greatly all of Sunday night, but got relief Monday morning, and was about his usual business.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind: "De Witt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain, thorough, gentle. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Stuffed olives, Caviar, Pate de Foie Gras. Imp., Kipperd Herring, at Caminetti's Central Market. *

Mining Notes.

According to the Mining and Engineering Review the Central Eureka paid $8000 in dividends in September, and the Gwin $5000 for the same month.

Judge John F. Davis on Monday, obtained the sheriff's deed to H. G. Stevenson for all mining properties formerly owned by the Plymouth Consolidated Gold Mining Company near Plymouth, in this county. The title to this old producer is now vested in Stevenson. It is believed that Judge Davis is acting in behalf of Col. Alvinza Hayward and other capitalists in this transaction.

Amador-Phoenix—At this mine three shifts were put on the beginning of this month. It is expected that the mill will be ready for the commencement of operations in another week.

Baliol.—This property, situated near Sutter Creek, was closed down last Tuesday. It had but recently changed hands, or rather management. The new company intended, so it was reported, to sink to a considerable depth, and give the mine a thorough prospecting. But after working for a couple of months, the shut down came. It is hoped that the suspension is merely temporary.

Wildman-Mahoney.—This property, as far as taking out ore is concerned, came to a temporary standstill in the early part of this week. The force of miners was laid off, retaining only a few to clean up the rock already broken down. No prospecting to any depth has been done under the present management. The mine is only 1200 feet deep, and there is no reason for discouragement from the fact that at this depth the ore is of too low a grade to be profitable. Other mines on the same belt have gone through the same experience, and yet reached a place among the dividend payers. It is believed that the Wildman-Mahoney will continue to be worked right along.

RICH GRAVEL—Paul Lancell, who owns the Mineral Station, three miles from Mokelumne Hill, on the West Point road, reports that he has struck a rich gravel deposit on his property. He has sunk a shaft 28 feet, and encountered a very rich pay streak, from which he and another man helping him took out $180 in one week. He exhibited one nugget, in the shape of a dog's foot, which weighed over one ounce, valued at $18. The place is known as the old McFadden ranch.

Open Season for Quail.

The open season for killing quail, ducks, and other game birds commenced October 1. Hunters will do well to remember that the law limits the number of birds a hunter is permitted to kill. No hunter must have in his possession or kill more than 25 quail, partridge, or snipe in one day. Of doves or ducks he must not kill to exceed 50. Much complaint is heard around here that shooting of quail has been carried on without interference during the close season. Young birds, not full grown, have been slaughtered contrary to the game law. No wonder a scarcity of game has resulted from such illegal hunting. If the officers would make an example of one of these hunters occasionally, it would have a salutary effect.

Ladies' hand sewed, hand turned, flexible shoes at $1.50; worth $2.25; at the White House.

Mining in Phillipines.

William Woodward, who formerly drove a freight team for Chas. Dufrene, plying between Jackson and Ione, enlisted as a soldier, and went to the Phillipines at the outbreak of the war in those islands. Unlike most of the volunteers, after his discharge he concluded to remain in those far-off possessions of Uncle Sam. He with several others settled in Luzon. They took up land at a distant point in the interior, from which place it requires about 30 days to reach Manila. They have also done considerable prospecting for minerals. A small box of mineral specimens was sent to a friend of Woodward in San Francisco, and a few of these specimens were given by him to Bonny Breese during his visit to the city recently. These he brought to Jackson, and they can be seen at the county clerk's office. There are eight or nine different samples of ore. Two or three specimens are very similar to the quartz met with along the mother lode of this county. Free gold can be seen in one or two pieces. Other samples are very unlike the ores met with here, and are said to carry gold, copper, and silver. There is no doubt, such rock, if found in any quantity, would pay handsomely under the conditions existing in California. The conditions, however, are entirely different in the interior of Luzon, and the cost of mining would be much greater. Mr. Woodward writes that the natives give no trouble. But the greatest evil in connection with mining in that distant territory is the lack of mining laws. At last account he and his companions were making an effort to organize a mining district, governed by local laws and customs, similar to the regulations that prevailed in the early days of mining in California.

W. T. Wesson, Oholsonville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

A Smash-up.

A couple of men, whose names we did not learn, hired a horse and buggy from Newman's livery stable yesterday, for a drive into the country. It seems that they did not miss many chances to fill up with bad whiskey, which put them into first class condition to do poor driving. Somewhere in the neighborhood of Gwinmine they drove off of the road at the wrong place, and took a tumble of about thirty feet. They got in about five o'clock with the rig, which looked like it had been in contact with a Kansas cyclone. The top was smashed, all the wheels were badly dished, both shafts were broken. The whole rig was covered with Calaveras mud, and looked to be as drunk as the driver, who offered Mr. Newman two dollars to call it square. Mr. Garbarini was sent for to interpret and assess the damages.

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Painful Accident.

Mrs. C. Richtmyer, the proprietress of the Jackson Water Works, was the victim of a severe accident last Saturday evening. She was in W. E. Kent's grocery store, making some purchases. It was dark at the time, and she went to the porch in the rear of the store, which is about four feet from the ground. Thinking there was a railing, she went to catch hold of it, and fell to the ground, and sustained a fracture of the collar bone. Dr. Phillips attended her and set the fracture. It will take considerable time to fully recover from the injuries.

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Ladies' $1.50 Dress Shoes.....97c
Good black kid, vesting or kid tops.

Ladies' $2.50 Winter Shoes...for $1.98
Extension soles, vici kid uppers, medium heels, elegantly finished, very latest last.

Men's $3.00 Dress Shoes.....$2.25
Geo. E. Keith celebrated shoes.

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Best Puritan kip, good heavy soles, with or without nails.

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1896 "	1,936,718	"	22.82%
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But our army has a better plan than that. We simply break step with the command "route step." At this gait the men march in columns of fours at the rate of 3 to 3½ miles an hour. They carry their pieces at will, keeping the muzzle elevated. They are not required to preserve silence nor to keep the step. And that's why the American army doesn't wear rubbers.—New York Press.

Rural England a Land of Song.

The love of song is strong as ever among the agricultural folk of England, and at the harvest home supper there is always plenty of melody of a sort, says a London newspaper. The old ballads and songs of the peasantry as found in broadsides and manuscripts are full of character. In the great majority of cases the authorship of these poems is unknown. One of the old favorites for recitation at country festivals used to be a dialogue between a husbandman and a serving man, and Mr. Leil in his collection of poems and ballads says he heard this on one occasion recited at Selborne by two countrymen, who gave it with considerable humor and dramatic effect. They delivered it in a kind of chant or recitative.

Curious Medical Case.

A curious case occurred in one of the Paris hospitals which excited much comment in medical circles. Some time ago a woman named Legros, 55 years of age, was found lying in the road in a state of insensibility and absolutely rigid. She was removed by the police to the hospital, where for three weeks she remained in the same state. The doctors then decided that she was dead and had been so since she was found, the preservation of her body being due to the amount of alcohol she had imbibed.

Wrong Diagnosis.

A song with the title "There's a Sigh In the Heart" was sent by a young man to his sweetheart, but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed:

"What wretched, unscientific stuff is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

Casting Metals.

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting.

As to Strikes.

"What's the matter with that man?" asked the clock. "He doesn't seem to have anything to do but wind me up."

"No," replied the calendar; "he isn't working. He and his companions struck some time ago."

"Huh! Suppose I should stop working every time I struck?"

"That's so, but I notice it freshens me up every time he takes a month off."—Philadelphia Press.

Gounod's Opinions.

Music is the most beautiful art, but it is the most detestable profession. But is not that right? That which belongs most to heaven should fare worst on earth.

The public moves much faster than the individual, and therefore the individual must place himself before his age if he desires not to be behind it. Wagner has some idea of this sort. It is a necessity which every true artist must realize. Great men may be said to be for every age save their own. Small men are for their own and none other.—"Reminiscences," in Macmillan's.

Turned Into Trade.

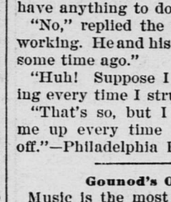
A retired cheesemonger, who hated an allusion to the business that had enriched him, said to Charles Lamb in the course of a discussion on the poor laws, "You must bear in mind, sir, that I have got rid of that sort of stuff which you poets call 'the milk of human kindness.'"

Lamb looked at him steadily and gave his acquiescence in these pithy words: "Yes, I am aware of that. You turned it all into cheese several years ago."

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To Keep Butter Sweet.

One can keep butter sweet a long time, even in a hot room where it is half melted, by keeping it covered with brine made by putting into boiling water all the salt it will take up. Then let it cool and pour over the butter. Meat may be preserved in the same way. To be sure, it will become rather salt, but when you wish to use it take it out of the brine the night before and lay it across two spoons or sticks to lift it from the bottom of the dish in which you wish to soak it and then cover it with fresh water. The salt will then settle out of the meat, and it will freshen nicely. You throw meat or fish into the bottom of a vessel and cover it with water, and it will freshen very little, for the salt does not fall out, but only to the lower side.

Character Shown by the Nose.

"Here is an article in the paper that says a woman's character can be determined by her nose."

"Well, there may be something in that, but there's a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times shows just what she is or isn't."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Discouraging.

"It's very discouraging," said the young man. "I confess that at times I considered myself a genius."

"But perhaps you are," suggested his friend soothingly.

"Impossible. I explained my plans to half a dozen hard headed, practical men, and not one of them seemed to think that I was a blamed fool."—Life.

A kitten has been brought up on an exclusively vegetable diet by a family of vegetarians. The result is that it will not touch animal food, and it pays no attention to rats or mice.

Too Generous With Advice.

Some persons keep advice for gratuitous distribution and give it at such length and with such energy that all free agency seems lost to the one addressed. A well bred reticence should be exercised both in asking questions and offering advice respecting every one's natural desire for independent thought and action. The elders are apt to dogmatize, expecting their views to be accepted without question, forgetting that their correctness is not so evident to those whose minds have not passed through the same process.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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He Was Slow.

Lincoln used to be fond of telling a story of a lawyer in a western town who desired the nomination for county judge. On the morning preceding the evening on which the county convention was to meet he applied to the livery stable keeper in his village for a horse and buggy in which to drive to the county town, 16 miles distant, where the convention was to be held. "Give me the best and the fastest horse you have, Sam," said he, "so that I will have time to go around and see the boys before the convention comes in."

The liveryman, however, was supporting a rival candidate and gave the lawyer a horse that outwardly appeared perfect, but which broke down entirely before half the journey was completed, so that when the candidate arrived the convention had adjourned and his rival had been nominated.

On his return to the stable late the following afternoon, knowing that it was useless to resent the trick played upon him, he said to the owner: "Look here, Smith, you must be training this horse for the New York market. You expect to sell him to an undertaker for a hearse horse, don't you? Well, it's time wasted. I know from his gait that you have spent days training him to pull a hearse, but he'll prove a dead failure. Why, he's so slow he couldn't get a corpse to the cemetery in time for the resurrection."

The Famous Asphalt Lake.

Asphalt is being dug out of the famous tar lake of Trinidad, the most notable existing source of the material in the world, at the rate of 80,000 tons per annum. There are still 4,500,000 tons in sight, but as this rate the supply could not last long were it not that the lake bitumen referred to is receiving a constant accretion from the bowels of the earth. This accretion is reckoned as amounting to about 20,000 tons yearly and would suffice to restore the lake to its original condition if it were allowed to remain undisturbed for a few years.

This wonderful lake of pitch has an area of 114 acres, and recent soundings made in the middle of it have shown the depth to be 135 feet in that part. Near the center it is semiliquid and bubbling, but elsewhere it has so hard a surface that a man on horseback can ride over it without danger of breaking through the crust. Scattered over its surface are a number of small islands which have no proper roots in the earth, so to speak, but are composed merely of accumulations of soil, though trees of considerable size grow on some of them. These islands are not stationary, but are carried slowly from place to place by the movements of the lake. Now and then one of them is entirely engulfed.—New York Post.

The Hot Water Cure.

Boarding House Keeper—A glass of hot water? What can the man want with a glass of hot water? He doesn't shave.

Cook—He wants to drink it.

"To drink it? Well, I never!"

"Oh, all the boarders is sending for hot water now three times a day."

"Goodness me! What for?"

"Fur to drink. They calls it the hot water cure. It beats all newfangled notions what come up."

"What does it cure?"

"Oh, they say it really cures everything just splendid."

"Thank fortune it's cheap. Give 'em all the hot water they want, Maria."

"Yes'm."

"So hot water is a great cure, is it? Well, I shan't let any of my boarders get ill for want of medicine. Just put another gallon of hot water in that oyster soup, Maria, and I think you'd better take out the oyster now. It might get too rich."—London Tit-Bits.

John L. Sullivan's Brawn.

Some eminent tragedians were once quizzing John L. Sullivan, then in his heyday. Said one of them:

"Say, John, why don't you try the legitimate? Look at Muldoon. He has played the wrestler until he is as well known in connection with Shakespeare as he is on the mat."

John looked thoughtful for a moment and then growled:

"Say, do you think I could do it?"

"Why, sure. Play 'The Gladiator.' Just the piece for you."

Once again John thought awhile and then said:

"Say, that's a good idea. I think I've got a good scheme to work with it too."

"What is it, John?"

"Why, I'd have a real solid iron arena. I'd come into the arena and holler, 'Bring out your wild ox!' See? Then I'd have 'em bring in a live bull. I'd wrestle round the ring with it until I got a good hold on its horns, and then I'd slowly twist it down and break its neck. Then I'd put my foot on its neck and say, 'Behold the invincible, yours truly, John L. Sullivan, champion of the world!' I'd kill a real live bull for 'em every night. How do you think that'd hit 'em?"

"Great! But great Scott, John! Can you kill a bull like that?"

"Huh! Can I? Come out to the slaughter house and see me do it."—Kansas City Independent.

A Martyr.

"How can you call old Bogles a martyr to his principles when every one knows he died of indigestion?"

"Exactly. He died because he was devoted to the principle of allowing no doctor on earth to dictate what he should eat."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Careful Speaker.

"What did you expect to prove by that exceedingly long winded argument of yours?" asked the friend.

"I didn't expect to prove anything," answered the orator. "All I hoped to do was to confuse the other fellow so that he couldn't prove that I didn't prove anything."—Answers.

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Why Mrs. Cavil Failed to Be Informed by Her Husband.

"I didn't tell you, did I, Mildred," said Mr. Cavil to his wife, "that I saw your sister Jane down town this day week?"

"No, you didn't, Charles Augustus Cavil," replied Mrs. Cavil. "Why didn't you?"

"Well, you see"—

"Yes, I see. You meet the only sister I have in the world, and instead of coming straight home and telling me about it the same day, as any respectable husband would have done, you keep the matter secret a whole week and then ask carelessly if you have mentioned the fact that you saw her."

"But, my dear"—

"Don't but me, Charles Augustus Cavil. I have no doubt that she sent me a message by you, and you not only failed to deliver it, but by this time you have forgotten what it was about. Tell me if this isn't the case."

"My dear, it was this way"—

"Don't tell me it was that way, Charles Augustus Cavil. I know exactly how it was. You simply didn't care a straw whether I knew that you had seen Sister Jane or not or you would not have waited a whole week to tell me you had seen her."

"But I didn't say I saw her," Mr. Cavil said at length.

"Then I'd like to know what you did say, Charles Augustus Cavil."

"I asked you if I told you that I saw her," explained Mr. Cavil.

"Well, why didn't you tell me?"

"The reason I didn't tell you was because I didn't see her; that's all."

Mrs. Cavil gasped and was speechless.—Boston Bazar.

A Trick of Indian Thieves.

In some of the thieves' schools in India a regular course of training is gone through in the art of "pouching," or concealing articles of value in the throat. The Englishman, a newspaper published in Calcutta, thus describes the process:

"At first a small piece of lead, attached to a thread, is swallowed and guided by the action of the tongue to the orifice of the sac in the throat. As soon as this has been thoroughly learned the lead is coated with lime. This eats into the sac and enlarges it. The size of the article to be pouched is gradually increased until it is said that many of the Indian thieves can pouch 8 or 10 rupees at once."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Black Diamonds.

Black diamonds are comparatively rare and correspondingly high priced. They are three or four times as hard as the white ones, and fire cannot harm them, however great the heat, but if a drop of water should touch them while heated they will explode and leave nothing but a little heap of sand in their place.

Their beauty is not remarkable, but on account of their extreme hardness they are invaluable for dressing surfaces impervious to the friction of any other material. The largest black diamonds are set in the end of a round short bar of steel, with a handle of wood, and are used in dressing emery wheels that have lost their "trueness." A black diamond is the only substance that will not be ground away by contact with the emery surface.

Black diamonds are also used as points in scoring pencils which are used by sealers of weights and measures to mark glass receptacles. They are used by dentists for drilling teeth before filling them with gold. In appearance they look more like a shining little splinter of iron or grain of coal than a precious gem, and their chief mission is a distinctly commercial and not an ornamental one.

Would Have to Borrow One.

Some time ago a well known barrister had under cross examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Sampson, whose replies were the causes of much laughter in court.

"And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peacefully disposed and inoffensive kind of person?"

"Yes."

"And that you have no desire to follow the steps of your namesake, and smite the Philistines?"

"No, I've not," answered the youth, "and if I had the desire I ain't got the strength at present."

"Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?"

"Well," answered the ruffled Sampson, "I might have a try when you have done with the weapon."—Spare Moments.

A Morocco Superstition.

In a paper to the Anthropological institute Dr. Westermark showed from investigations in Morocco that the Arab ginn, or gnun, is regarded as a special race of beings created before Adam, of no fixed form and assuming, like Proteus, who was perhaps a personage of the same extraction, almost any shape they please. Bad ginns attack men, but are kept away by salt or steel and verses of the Koran. The author supposes that the belief in ginns has come down from a saltless and ironless age, but was absorbed and developed at a later time under the influence of Islam.

Halcyon Days.

The term "halcyon days" is derived from a pretty little fable of the Sicilians, who believed that during the seven days preceding and following the winter solstice, Dec. 21, the halcyon or kingfisher floated on the water in a nest in which her young were deposited and that during this time of her brooding the seas were calm. Our Indian summer corresponds to the halcyon of the Sicilians.

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